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the Unless Press

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Commissions!

Can't get enough of commissions? We can't get enough of reporting on them! Tumblr member Zombiferret is offering to draw your favorite characters for a cheap price!

<http://zombiferret.tumblr.com/post/54584071613/commissions-are-open-paypal-only>



~ Sunny Days ~

Summer is in full force, and it's brought with it all of the best necessities: Comic Cons, beaches bursting with activity, school breaks, vacations, and, of course, sunny days. For the Once-ler fandom, it's brought more commissions, cosplays, camps, and general, all around fun! Haven't joined in on the festivities yet? Well, now would be the perfect time to start!

Today marks the release of issue forty-three of *The Unless Press*, and we are chock-a-block full of news to report on! Many Cons have taken (and will take) place lately, new ask blogs are on the loose, yet another AU has surfaced, and much more!! •

~ Upcoming Events/Save the Date! ~

4th of July:
7/04/13

On this day, we of the U.S. celebrate our independence! Fireworks & more!

Lorax Showing:
7/16/13

Once-ling meet up in S. California! Contact Plutonix for more info!

Movie in Park:
7/26/13

"Lorax" movie in the park with Artsy Oncie in San Fran! Come for fun!

~ Bits and Bites ~



Attack!

Poor Genie. Things haven't been going very well for her lately. Only recently was she attacked by a demon and have her property set on fire, and the fun isn't over yet either. Check out her "plot post" tag for more info on what's been happening, such as what started it all:

<http://ask-genie.tumblr.com/post/54782781651>

Do be warned that there is blood and gore involved!

Ring the Bells

Get out the rice and the cameras, because Carsen (theunfler) and Anon-ler (theanonler) are engaged!! We currently don't have any details on the day of the wedding, but do ask the bride or groom for more info.

Got Swag?

This Animal Crossing shirt certainly does! As a tribute to Swag, Richardeminiss created this spiffy shirt:

<http://richardeminiss.tumblr.com/post/54350869009/anybody-wants-the-swag-shirt-i-did>

Back in Bitter

Famed ask blog Bitter Once-ler surprised everyone earlier this month when he made an unexpected reappearance! Is he here to stay? That's for us to find out....

Pen Pals

Enjoy writing snail mail? Why not do so in fandom style? Member Music-ler drew up a cute little tutorial in which they show you how to make your very own Truffula pen!

<http://ask-the-music-ler.tumblr.com/post/54224485801/truffula-tree-pen-tutorial>





~ 'Round the Bend ~

Don't stop reading yet! There's still plenty of news to report on today!

- Five new ask blogs have come to light in the fandom! So new are they that we know very little about them, but make sure to say hello.

[mist-ler.tumblr.com](#)

[ask-centauler-and-unicoler.tumblr.com](#)

[ask-puppet-oncie.tumblr.com](#)

[ask-that-regular-oncie.tumblr.com](#)

[askmochionceler.tumblr.com](#)

- Those who know of Unpopular

Once-ler might also be aware that they're hosting a game for folks, inviting them to draw reaction images for their blog.

[ask-unpopular-onceler.tumblr.com/post/54552645266/mod-mod-mod-whiiinneee-so-um-mod](#)

- Shy Once-ler is a tenderhearted little guy who is introverted but sweet. Why not go make him feel more at home?

[askshyonceler.tumblr.com](#)

- Ahoy, mateys! Thar be a new AU on the loose, me hearties, and it be called Truffula Waters! Gloomy, Unpopular, and Pop-

ular Once-ler have all joined in on this Pirate AU with their own blog set up here:

[the-cursed-blue.tumblr.com](#)

The official tag for the AU is #truffulawaters, and the AU headquarters are located here:

[truffulawaters.tumblr.com](#)

- Ask-artsy-oncie might be canceling their meet up, unless a few folks decide to sign up:

[ask-artsy-oncie.tumblr.com/post/54950979217/considering-canceling-the-millbrae-onceling-meetup](#)



Truffula Trivia!

Well, color me pink. You guys are actually pretty good at this! The winners of last week's trivia game are:

Classicteacake, Oodleskaboodles, and Hopeasahina

Way to go, you three!!

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## ~ Exposition Expeditions ~

Over the last few weeks, a number of Cons have taken place across the U.S., among these the Anime Expo at the Los Angeles Convention Center in California, Anime Midwest in Chicago, and the SuperCon in Florida. Not surprisingly, Once-lings were to be found amongst the vast crowds of cosplayers, many of them in memorable costumes themselves! Of course, no convention is complete without photographic evidence, and plenty of pictures were taken of our dedicated members at said Comic Con meet ups!

### ~ Anime Midwest ~

Member VirgoVoice and others had quite the fun time at this convention it seems. Both Once-lers and Greed-lers showed up for the event. They even brought a stuffed Pipsqueak plush and some pancakes!

<http://virgovoice.tumblr.com/post/54881968488/i-had-a-great-time-at-anime-midwest-even-though-i>

<http://spookytwerkmaster.tumblr.com/tagged/anime-midwest>

### ~ Anime Expo ~

The annual Anime Expo was positively flooded with

Once-lings early this month, and the fans have pictures to prove it! Cosplayers included quite a few notables from the fandom, including Once-lier, MimiQ and P-curly (both of whom brought their art to the Con), I-needathneed (Hime), and Penny (penny dreadful-journal), and every well-known ask blog, from Swag to fem Swag, from teen Bitter to Truffula Flu Entre, from Ted to Spook, were cosplayed.

Check out a boatload of pictures taken here:

<http://once-lier.tumblr.com/post/54822233714/ax2013-pics-behind-the-read-more-more>

<http://trickypepsi.tumblr.com/tagged/anime-expo>

<http://completelyungood.tumblr.com/tagged/AX-2013>

### ~ SuperCon ~

Only one picture of a Greed-ler cosplayer was found in regards to this convention, but it just goes to show that the fans are everywhere!

<http://roukyou03.tumblr>

[.com/post/54867572888](http://starxapple.tumblr.com/post/54411553742/y-o-oncelings)

• The fun ain't over yet! Strapple is already planning a meet up for 2014 Arizona Con:

[starxapple.tumblr.com/post/54411553742/y-o-oncelings](http://starxapple.tumblr.com/post/54411553742/y-o-oncelings)

• Possible SoCal meet up in August, too!

<http://ladylore3.tumblr.com/post/54322886196/so-i-know-this-is-a-ways-away-but-im-coming-home>



## ~ Interviews - S&C-ler and Veggie-pants ~

Today, we interview both Scaredandconfusedler, a Once-ler ask blog, and Veggie-pants, an artist in the fandom!

### ~ S&C-ler ~

**Q. What do you think of all these other Once-ler ask blogs in the fandom? Does it unnerve you? Intrigue you?**

**A.** "Unnerve" is a bit of an understatement. "Terrify" would fit better. How would you feel if one day you woke up to find that there are upwards of three hundred doppelgangers of yourself hanging around? Come on, some of them are just downright creepy or don't make any sense. A cannibal? Seriously? And what the heck is up with that ink guy? And they're also teenagers or something? And why the hell am I the only person that seems to think it's *strange*? You know what? Whatever. I don't even care anymore. I'm done with my existential crisis. To sum it up, I prefer not to think about them, if I can help it. If they stay out of my way, I'll stay out of theirs.

**Q. Do you wish you could have lived your life differently? If so, how?**

**A.** ... There are a lot of

things I could change about my life. I have my regrets like everybody else does. Maybe more than most people, but I have them. If I could go back and eliminate *some* of them, I would, and it would change my life drastically in ways I don't want to discuss. ... In short, yes, I do – but while the way I've lived my life has led to a lot of bad things, it's led to a lot of good things, too, and those are things I probably wouldn't get if I changed anything at all.

**Q. What's your favorite dessert?**

**A.** Red velvet cake with butter-cream icing.

**Q. Got anything to say to your followers?**

**A.** Please stop breaking into my house.

[scaredandconfusedler.tumblr.com](http://scaredandconfusedler.tumblr.com)

### ~ Veggie-pants ~

**Q. When did you first begin drawing? Do you see it as simply a fun hobby or are you pursuing it as a career?**

**A.** Oh gosh. Well, I've doodled my whole life, but I started taking drawing more seriously when I was about twelve. For a long time, though, all I really did was draw realistic portraits of people and landscapes in my sketchbooks. It wasn't until I found the fandom that I picked up a tablet and decided to try my hand at what I guess would be considered a more simplified/cartoon approach to drawing, so in that sense I've only been drawing for about 10 months. And I see it as both! I'm aiming to pursue a career in architecture, but I'm sure I'll keep drawing other things on the side.

**Q. What is it about the Once-ler fandom that intrigues you?**

**A.** Definitely the people! There is a wonderful sense of community and creativity in the fandom that's very inspiring and motivating. And I always love the analytical posts about the movie and its characters as well; they always make me think twice and it's surprising how much detail we've picked up on!

**Q. If you could hang out with any character from *The Lorax*, who would you choose and why?**

**A.** Probably old Once-ler. He seems like he'd have a lot of other interesting stories to share. Plus, it would be neat to hear his thoughts in more detail about what happened now that things have more or less been resolved.

**Q. Got any words of wisdom for aspiring artists?**

**A.** Practice! I know everybody says that, but it's very, very true. Challenge yourself to get better, but be patient and remember that things take time. Look at the work of artists you admire and don't be afraid to experiment!

[veggie-pants.tumblr.com](http://veggie-pants.tumblr.com)

Many thanks go out to both blogs for participating in this interview with us!! Tune in next week for even more interviews with fans!! \*\*\*

## ~ Cap That Shot! ~

What do you think that one or more of these characters might be thinking and/or saying in this scene? Come up with the funniest caption and submit it to us. If you win, your ~ quote and name will be featured in next week's paper!! ~

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# Speak for the fans!

Got something to say to us? Wish to submit a comment, suggestion, or complaint? Are you looking to volunteer for the newsletter? Want to mention a fandom member or ask blog to be interviewed/featured? Send us an ask! We love receiving fan mail and are always open to your questions and suggestions!

## Let it Grow!

